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C O N F I D E N T I A L NDJAMENA 1477

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, MKPOPS, CD
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON MINISTER OF JUSTICE/
RETURNOF HOSTAGES

REF: NDJAMENA 1442

1. FRENCH AMBASSADOR HAS INFORMED ME THAT INVESTIGATION
DETERMINED GRENADE USED IN ATTACK ON MAMAMOUD
WAS OF FRENCH ORIGIN, OF THE TYPE RECENTLY FURNISHED
CHADIAN ARMY. IT IS ACCORDINGLY ASSUMED THAT GRENADE
ATTACK WAS NOT CARRIED OUT BY REBELS FROM OUTSIDE BUT
RATHER BY SOMEONE WITHIN NDJAMENA. ATTACK COULD HAVE BEEN BY
NORTHERNER WHO RESENTED MAHAMOUDS PRESENCE IN THE
SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL, BY A SOUTHERNER WHO
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RESENTED HIS CLOSE TIES WITH LIBYA, OR COULD HAVE
BEEN AN ACT OF PERSONAL VENGENCE.

2. IN OTHER REMARKS, AMBASSADOR INFORMED ME
TWO KIDNAPPED STUDENTS (ONE FRENCH AND ONE SWISS)
HAD BEEN RELEASED IN NIGERIA, WHERE HE SAID THEY HAD BEEN
CAPTURED AND HELD. BRADFORD

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